

## FEDERAL ASSISTANCE AWARD DATA SYSTEM FISCAL YEAR 1982 FOURTH QUARTER REPORT

Federal Government departments and agencies reported financial assistance awards totaling \$143.9 billion to the Federal Assistance Award Data System (FAADS) during the fourth quarter (July - September) of fiscal year 1982. The number of transactions reported was 186,985, consisting of both individual award transactions and awards summarized on a county-wide basis.

### BACKGROUND

While reporting in FAADS is generally on the basis of federal funds obligated, there is some variation as to what the reported funds represent. For example, insurance programs and loan guarantees reflect the contingent liability of the Federal Government at the time the financial award is made. Guaranteed loans reported in FAADS thus would represent the full amount of the loan agreement which is being guaranteed, rather than the actual expense incurred when payments are made on loans that are in default.

Grant-in-aid programs in FAADS generally represent the total value of the award and are reported at the time the award is approved. The actual payments of financial assistance resulting from the award may be made over a time period different from that in which the award is reported in FAADS.

Entitlement payments to individuals are summarized in FAADS on a county-wide basis, to reduce the volume of transactions reported each quarter. Such awards include Social Security payments, Medicare, disaster assistance, and the like. Most entitlement awards reported in FAADS represent actual payments made during the quarterly period.

Users of the FAADS information are urged to keep in mind the possible differences in the funding amounts represented by the data. Appropriate grouping of similar types of financial assistance (grants with grants, loans with loans, etc.) can result in more meaningful statistics on the level of Federal Government financial assistance being provided.

### HIGHLIGHTS

The Veterans Administration, Department of Veterans Benefits, included the entitlement payments for education, death and disability payments in this quarter's report. For these VA programs, the FAADS records reflect fiscal year 1982 total payments made within each county area in the Nation. Summary totals are also provided for each of the U.S. territories. The programs covered include:

- 64.100 Automobiles and Adaptive Equipment for Certain Disabled Veterans
- 64.101 Burial Expenses Allowance
- 64.102 Death Compensation
- 64.104 Pension - Nonservice-Connected Disability
- 64.105 Widows Pension
- 64.109 Compensation - Service-Connected Disability
- 64.110 Veterans Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for Service-Connected Death
- 64.111 GI Bill
- 64.116 Vocational Rehabilitation
- 64.117 Dependents Educational Assistance
- 64.120 Post-Vietnam Era Educational Assistance

HIGHLIGHTS - continued

It should be noted that the county area breakdowns provided are annualized estimates derived from actual fourth quarter FY 1982 awards, adjusted to reflect actual totals paid out during the fiscal year.

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The following list is designed to provide general guidance for the user as to reporting discrepancies that currently exist. Reporting agencies are working closely with the Census Bureau to ensure that these are kept to a minimum. Users are urged to contact the Census Bureau if significant reporting problems are discovered.

Agriculture, Department of

Missing Data Elements:

None

Reporting Deviations:

Federal Award Identifier Number -- programs of the Food and Nutrition Service make use of the consolidated letter of credit number in lieu of a FAIN. In 1.3% of all records, FAIN was missing.

Nonfederal Funding -- amounts are estimated for some entries (Food and Nutrition Service Grants -- CFDA range 10.550 to 10.565).

Zip Code -- no entry in less than 1% of the records.

Start Dates -- two records contain no entries.

Programs Not Reported:

Farmers Home Administration -- selected programs were not reported:

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 10.404 | 10.413 | 10.428 |
| 10.406 | 10.416 | 10.429 |
| 10.407 | 10.417 |        |
| 10.410 | 10.427 |        |

Commerce, Department of

Missing Data Elements:

SAI Number -- NOAA programs are exempt in most cases.

Reporting Deviations:

Ending Dates--missing in less than 1% of all records, which reflect construction or other long-term projects with no specified date of completion.

Start/End Date Chronology -- 42 EDA awards contain project end dates that precede the start dates shown. No corrected information was made available on these awards by the reporting agency.

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Defense, Department of

Missing Data Elements:

Ending dates -- some records reflect ongoing projects with no specified end date.

Reporting Deviations:

None

Program Title:

CFDA number 12.000 reflects Department of the Army Research Program, and is not listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

Education, Department of

Missing Data Elements:

SAI Numbers -- all records.

Nonfederal Funding -- all records.

Reporting Deviations:

Action Date -- always appears to be the first day of the quarter, due to net quarterly reporting, in which multiple transactions under one project are summarized under one entry for the quarter.

Note: CFDA program 84.032, the National Guaranteed Student Loan Program, is not included in this report. Data are not currently available on a geographic basis, below the state level. An enclosed table provides fourth quarter totals of loan volume on a state by state basis.

National totals only were provided for the fourth quarter NGSC payments as follows:

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Federal insurance  | \$ 19,689,125 ✓ |
| Interest subsidies | 1,062,365,236   |
| Re-insurance       | 109,254,270     |

Energy, Department of

Missing Data Elements:

SAI Numbers -- not available for some records.

Reporting Deviations:

Recipient Location -- reflects project rather than recipient location (although they are the same for many programs).

Recipient Type Code -- about 29 percent of all entries are shown with recipients classified as "other". The Department is reviewing these designations and will revise as needed.

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Health and Human Services, Department of

Missing Data Elements:

SAI Numbers -- not available for most A-95 programs.

Nonfederal Funding -- not available for some matching grant programs.

Reporting Deviations:

Action/Starting Dates -- always appear to be same, due to net quarterly reporting.

Net Quarterly Reporting -- multiple transactions under one project, including obligations and deobligations, are summarized under one entry for quarter.

Proration/allocation methods are used to distribute assistance by geographic area for the following programs: 13.679, 13.714, 13.773, 13.774, 13.777, 13.802, 13.803, 13.805, 13.806, 13.807, 13.810, 13.818. As a result FAADS may show multiple entries at the county aggregate level.

Nonfederal Funding -- for many formula grant programs, reported amounts are based upon statistical computations using Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance funding percentages.

Program Titles:

Many HHS programs reported this quarter are not listed in the most current Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Most are scheduled for consolidation into block grant programs. The programs, and their CFDA numbers, are listed below:

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 13.211 | Crippled Children's Service                                  |
| 13.229 | Indian Health Sanitation Management and Development Programs |
| 13.232 | Maternal and Child Health Services                           |
| 13.235 | Drug Abuse Community Services Program                        |
| 13.252 | Alcoholism Treatment and Rehabilitation Program              |
| 13.257 | Alcohol Formula Grants                                       |
| 13.266 | Children Lead Base Paint Poisoning                           |
| 13.269 | Drug Abuse Prevention Formula Grants                         |
| 13.275 | Drug Abuse Education Grant                                   |
| 13.295 | Community Mental Health Centers                              |
| 13.340 | Health Professions/Teaching Facilities                       |
| 13.642 | Social Services for the Low Income                           |
| 13.644 | Social Services Training Grants                              |
| 13.634 | Special Program for the Aging                                |
| 13.819 | Cuban/Haitian Entrants                                       |
| 13.851 | Communicative Disorders Research                             |
| 13.852 | Neurological Disorders Research                              |
| 13.960 | Social Security, Payments to States                          |
| 13.996 | Policy Research Program                                      |

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Housing and Urban Development, Department of

Missing Data Elements:

SAI Numbers -- not reported for most awards under the Federal Housing Commissioner.  
Zip Code -- for CFDA programs 14.146, 14.156 and 14.157.  
Project Description -- for CFDA programs 14.156 and 14.157.  
Federal Funds/Total Funds -- for CFDA program 14.146.  
Nonfederal Funds -- not available for most awards under the Federal Housing Commissioner.  
Ending Date -- is not applicable to many of HUD's programs.

Reporting Deviations:

There is a one quarter lag in most of HUD's programs, so that the correction/late indicator (field 20) reads "L" and the quarter field (21) contains the number of the previous quarter.  
City Codes -- are missing in many of the 14.146, 14.218, and 14.223 programs, which are being reported as county-wide projects. These are urban county block grant and Indian block grant programs, reported for the county since HUD entries represent project location (see below).  
Recipient Location -- for many programs actually represents the project location. However, the recipient and project locations would frequently be the same.

Interior, Department of the

Missing Data Elements:

None

Reporting Deviations:

SAI Number -- is missing for some programs which the Department funds jointly with the Agriculture Department.

Program Description:

CFDA pseudo code 15.AAA is the Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute Program, to provide funds in support of training programs for mining and mineral engineering.

Justice, Department of

Missing Data Elements:

None

Reporting Deviations:

SAI Number -- shown in only limited number of records. Most programs are exempt from A-95 coverage.



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Labor, Department of

Missing Data Elements:

SAI Number -- not available for most records.  
FAI Number -- missing on less than 0.2% of records.  
ZIP Code -- missing in five records (0.1%).

Reporting Deviations:

None

Program Coverage:

The Labor Department does not yet report awards of the Employment Standards Administration. For the fourth quarter FY 1982 report, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration reported no awards.

Note: For the Employment and Training Administration, reporting reflects multiple transactions summarized under one entry per quarter for each recipient.

Program Title: CFDA number 17.400 is the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program.

Transportation, Department of

Missing Data Elements:

Ending Dates -- most records.

Reporting Deviations:

Action Dates/Starting Dates -- for most records, the day is entered as "00" (years and months are in compliance).

SAI Numbers -- not available in many cases.

Note: Awards under the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program were not reported this quarter.

Treasury, Department of the

Missing Data Elements:

None

Reporting Deviations:

Federal General Revenue Sharing grants are reported as type 1 (county aggregate) records. For each county, two records are entered: one is for the county government and one is for all cities/townships within the county.

ACTION

Missing Data Elements:

SAI Number -- most programs are exempt. However, SAI's are reported for many of the covered programs.

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Reporting Deviations:  
None

Program title: The following CFDA programs are not yet listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: 72.014 -- Young Volunteers in Action 72.015 -- Vietnam Leadership Program.

Appalachian Regional Commission

Missing Data Elements:  
SAI Number -- not available for 46 of the 56 total records (82%).

Reporting Deviations:  
Start/End Dates -- four ongoing ARC construction programs contain no dates.

ARC reports only those programs for which they obligate funds directly. All other ARC programs are reported by the federal agency responsible for monitoring the project. Agencies, and the CFDA programs involved, are as follows:

CFDA Programs

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 23.002 (not currently funded) | 23.010 |
| 23.003                        | 23.012 |
| 23.004                        | 23.013 |
| 23.008                        |        |

Federal Agencies (subagencies)

Department of Agriculture (FMHA)  
Department of Commerce (EDA)  
Department of Education (OED)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Health and Human Services (OHD, HSMHA)  
Housing and Urban Development  
Department of the Interior (Park Service)  
Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration)

Civil Aeronautics Board

Missing Data Elements:  
Federal Award Identifier Number -- all records.  
SAI Number -- all programs are exempt.

Reporting Deviations:  
None